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The Appeal Brief filed on 12 December 2007 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 41.37.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file an amended brief or other appropriate correction (see MPEP 1205.03) within **ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this Notification, whichever is longer.

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1. ☐ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 41.37(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. ☐ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, (e.g., rejected, allowed, withdrawn, objected to, canceled), or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii)).
3. ☐ At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iv)).
4. ☐ (a) The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters; and/or (b) the brief fails to: (1) identify, for each independent claim involved in the appeal and for each dependent claim argued separately, every means plus function and step plus function under 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph, and/or (2) set forth the structure, material, or acts described in the specification as corresponding to each claimed function with reference to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v)).
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7. ☒ The brief does not contain a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(viii)).
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An Advisory Action has been sent (2/29/08) to address the non-entry of the amendments filed May 9, 2007. In order to make the Appeal Brief proper, the Appeal Brief must be filed with a correct copy of the claims on appeal. A correct copy would include a clean copy of the claims AS THEY APPEAR in the amendment filed August 5, 2005. A clean copy means that language that is lined through (intended to be deleted) does not appear in the claim. Language that is underlined in this set of claims would be included, minus the underlining itself. Thus, the claims on appeal and appearing in the correct copy of the claims would include claims 1, 4, 5, 10-13, 15, 17, 18, 21 and 22. Applicant should take this opportunity to correct the status of claims in Section 3 of the Appeal Brief as well. The status would be: Claims 1, 4, 5, 10-13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22 are rejected and under appeal; claims 2,3,6-9,14,16,19,20 are canceled (it is noted that, because of the confusing and unorthodox nature of the prosecution, the Examiner erroneously stated that the status of claims 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 15, 21 and 22 was "canceled"; the Examiner apologizes for the mistake). In addition, the Status of Amendments (Section 4 of the Brief) should reflect that fact that the amendments filed after final (May 9, 2007) have not been entered.

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